

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. MBHB 04-372 (400/137))

IN THE APPLICATION OF:)		
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McSwiggen et al.)		
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Serial No. 10/698,311)	Examiner:	Wollenberger, L.V.
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Filed: October 31, 2003)	Group Art Unit:	1635
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Title RNA Interference Mediated)	Confirmation	9826
Treatment of Parkinson)	No.:	
Disease Using Short)		
Interfering Nucleic Acid)		
(siNA))		

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is filed in conjunction with a request for continued examination and in response to the final office action issued on June 28, 2006 in the above-mentioned application. A petition for a three month extension of time is included herein. It is believed that no other fee is due in connection with this filing; however, if a fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account number 13-2490.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.